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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of:)
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Serial No.: 09/670,105) Group Art Unit: 1648
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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE
RETROVIRUSES AND FOR THE IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASES
DUE TO THESE VIRUSES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's request to amend the claims in
a telephone interview with the undersigned representative on April 5, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 this paper.